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Dear Prospective Families,

The Office of Admissions at Crown College is excited to be partnering with Lemna, the Christian International Boarding School at The Lord's Estate, and the Lemna American University Preparatory Academy. With continued global interest in US higher education, facilitating, on both ends, the process of matching students from various international communities to colleges and universities in the US is a win-win situation. Crown feels privileged to be included as a potential college home for students from the school.

Crown College is one of the leading Christian higher education institutions in the country with a nearly century-old tradition of developing Christian leaders who will change the world for Christ. Students engage in a life changing experience at Crown College as they grow spiritually, are challenged academically, serve globally, and develop relationally. Crown is committed to preparing the whole student for life and leadership.

Situated on a beautiful 215-acre campus about 30 minutes west of Minneapolis near Waconia, Minnesota, Crown is nestled among the rolling hills of one of the most lake-dotted regions of Minnesota, just west of popular Lake Minnetonka. Crown believes in small class sizes and a supportive network of faculty and staff in which to develop one's mind and to further one's walk with God.

The 1100 undergraduate students enrolled at Crown College are able to choose from nearly 40 baccalaureate programs. Campus life is rich with opportunities to get involved in performance and visual arts, intramural and intercollegiate athletics, peer and outreach ministry, and other various clubs and organizations. The surrounding Twin Cities area offers students access to a tremendous variety of activities and cultural events, as well as experiential learning opportunities. Crown also offers an extensive and diverse study-abroad program, giving you the chance to study in other locations in the US and the world.

Diversity on Crown's campus has increased steadily for the past decade or so. In fact, Crown has the highest population of diverse students of the four largest Christian colleges and universities in Minnesota. Students from the international community, and in particular Nigeria, will both benefit and contribute immensely to the overall learning environment at Crown by offering a greater range of perspectives and ideas. Crown also realizes that a strong education will equip international students for a future of service to their home communities, and build a stronger relationship between the two nations.

Again, Crown College welcomes this mutually beneficial relationship with LAUPA. It is exciting to see what the future holds!

With my best regards,

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